

ANNOUNCEMENT



NYSSMA® Official Announcements

NYSSMA® Official Announcement #1

TO: All NYSSMA® Members
FROM: Daryle Redmond, NYSSMA® 2nd Vice President
RE: 2023 All-State Announcement
DATE: September, 2023

1. 2023 Conference All-State announcements/acceptances were mailed to music teachers, music department chairs, and school principals of high schools with participating students on or about **August 23, 2023**.
2. 2023 Conference All-State acceptance emails were sent to students on or about **September 5, 2023**.
3. The postmark deadline for the return of student reservations to the appropriate All-State Chairperson is **September 18, 2023**.
4. All-State music and participant information will be available for accepted students to download on or about **October 16, 2023**

NYSSMA® Official Announcement #2

Anyone wishing to present Resolutions for consideration at the 2023 NYSSMA® Winter Conference may submit them to:

James E. Orgar - NYSSMA® Resolutions Committee Chairperson
160 Maywood Drive, Rochester, NY 14618-4306

Deadline: November 1, 2023

You may also appear in person at the winter conference resolution meeting (location and time TBA). To speak for your resolution, but we must have the written one mailed.



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NYSSMA[®] Official Announcement #3

TO: All NYSSMA[®] Members

FROM: Daryle Redmond, NYSSMA[®] 2nd Vice President and
George Smith, NYSSMA[®] Adjudication Festival Committee Chairperson

RE: New NYSSMA[®] Major Organization Pilot Program – Spring 2024 Festival Season

DATE: September, 2023

Following approval by the NYSSMA[®] Executive Council at their August 2023 meeting, NYSSMA[®] will be piloting major organization clinic evaluations at designated major organization sites in 2024.

The clinic evaluation will consist of:

- Ensembles performing two selections from any source.
- Recorded and written comments will be provided by NYSSMA[®] oriented adjudicators.
- Following the performance, one of the adjudicators will conduct a clinic with the ensemble for the remainder of the allotted time.
- Traditional and non-traditional ensembles are invited to participate.
- No rating will be given.

Ensemble School Grade – Time Allotment – Fee

Grades 4-5	30 Minutes	\$150.
Grades 6-8	35 Minutes	\$180.
Grades 9-12	45 Minutes	\$225.

Please see the article in next month's October 2023 *School Music News* for further information and details.